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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2015/936 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 June 2015 on common rules for imports of textile products from certain third countries not covered by bilateral agreements, protocols or other arrangements, or by other specific Union import rules[(1)], and in particular Article 35 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Common rules for imports of textile products from certain third countries not covered by bilateral agreements, protocols or other arrangements, or by other specific Union import rules are laid down in Regulation (EU) 2015/936. Annex I to that Regulation determines the textile products referred to in Article 1 by listing the relevant Combined Nomenclature codes.

(2) Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87[(2)] set up the Combined Nomenclature. Annex I to that Regulation is updated every year and published as a stand-alone Implementing Regulation to align the Combined Nomenclature with the possible changes adopted by the Word Customs Organisation with regard to the Harmonised System nomenclature or within the framework of the World Trade Organisation with regard to conventional duty rates.

(3) On 6 October 2016 the Commission adopted Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1821[(3)], which modified the nomenclature of some products covered by Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2015/936.

(4) In order to align Regulation (EU) 2015/936 with Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1821, Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2015/936 should be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2015/936 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/173. (See end of Document for details)

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 29 November 2017.

For the Commission

The President

Jean-Claude JUNCKER

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ANNEX

In Annex I, Section A is replaced by the following:

A. TEXTILE PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 1

1. Without prejudice to the rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature (CN), the wording of the description of goods is considered to be of indicative value only since the products covered by each category are determined, within this Annex, by CN codes. Where there is an “ex” symbol in front of a CN code, the products covered in each category are determined by the scope of the CN code and by that of the corresponding description.

2. Garments which are not recognisable as being garments for men or boys or as being garments for women or girls are classified with the latter.

3. Where the expression “babies' garments” is used, this is meant to cover garments up to and including commercial size 86.

Category	**DescriptionCN code 2017**	**Table of equivalence**	
		pieces/kg	**g/piece**
GROUP I A			
1	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale		
	5204 11 00, 5204 19 00, 5205 11 00, 5205 12 00, 5205 13 00, 5205 14 00, 5205 15 10, 5205 15 90, 5205 21 00, 5205 22 00, 5205 23 00, 5205 24 00, 5205 26 00, 5205 27 00, 5205 28 00, 5205 31 00, 5205 32 00, 5205 33 00, 5205 34 00, 5205 35 00, 5205 41 00, 5205 42 00, 5205 43 00, 5205 44 00, 5205 46 00, 5205 47 00, 5205 48 00, 5206 11 00, 5206 12 00, 5206 13 00, 5206 14 00, 5206 15 00, 5206 21 00, 5206 22 00, 5206 23 00, 5206 24 00, 5206 25 00, 5206 31 00, 5206 32 00, 5206 33 00, 5206 34 00, 5206 35 00, 5206 41 00, 5206 42 00, 5206 43 00, 5206 44 00, 5206 45 00, ex 5604 90 90		

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2	Woven fabrics of cotton, other than gauze, terry fabrics, narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics, chenille fabrics, tulle and other net fabrics		
	5208 11 10, 5208 11 90, 5208 12 16, 5208 12 19, 5208 12 96, 5208 12 99, 5208 13 00, 5208 19 00, 5208 21 10, 5208 21 90, 5208 22 16, 5208 22 19, 5208 22 96, 5208 22 99, 5208 23 00, 5208 29 00, 5208 31 00, 5208 32 16, 5208 32 19, 5208 32 96, 5208 32 99, 5208 33 00, 5208 39 00, 5208 41 00, 5208 42 00, 5208 43 00, 5208 49 00, 5208 51 00, 5208 52 00, 5208 59 10, 5208 59 90, 5209 11 00, 5209 12 00, 5209 19 00, 5209 21 00, 5209 22 00, 5209 29 00, 5209 31 00, 5209 32 00, 5209 39 00, 5209 41 00, 5209 42 00, 5209 43 00, 5209 49 00, 5209 51 00, 5209 52 00, 5209 59 00, 5210 11 00, 5210 19 00, 5210 21 00, 5210 29 00, 5210 31 00, 5210 32 00, 5210 39 00, 5210 41 00, 5210 49 00, 5210 51 00, 5210 59 00, 5211 11 00, 5211 12 00, 5211 19 00, 5211 20 00, 5211 31 00, 5211 32 00, 5211 39 00, 5211 41 00, 5211 42 00, 5211 43 00, 5211 49 10, 5211 49 90, 5211 51 00, 5211 52 00, 5211 59 00, 5212 11 10, 5212 11 90,		

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	5212 12 10, 5212 12 90, 5212 13 10, 5212 13 90, 5212 14 10, 5212 14 90, 5212 15 10, 5212 15 90, 5212 21 10, 5212 21 90, 5212 22 10, 5212 22 90, 5212 23 10, 5212 23 90, 5212 24 10, 5212 24 90, 5212 25 10, 5212 25 90, ex 5811 00 00, ex 6308 00 00		
2 a)	Of which: other than unbleached or bleached		
	5208 31 00, 5208 32 16, 5208 32 19, 5208 32 96, 5208 32 99, 5208 33 00, 5208 39 00, 5208 41 00, 5208 42 00, 5208 43 00, 5208 49 00, 5208 51 00, 5208 52 00, 5208 59 10, 5208 59 90, 5209 31 00, 5209 32 00, 5209 39 00, 5209 41 00, 5209 42 00, 5209 43 00, 5209 49 00, 5209 51 00, 5209 52 00, 5209 59 00, 5210 31 00, 5210 32 00, 5210 39 00, 5210 41 00, 5210 49 00, 5210 51 00, 5210 59 00, 5211 31 00, 5211 32 00, 5211 39 00, 5211 41 00, 5211 42 00, 5211 43 00, 5211 49 10, 5211 49 90, 5211 51 00, 5211 52 00, 5211 59 00, 5212 13 10, 5212 13 90, 5212 14 10, 5212 14 90, 5212 15 10, 5212 15 90, 5212 23 10, 5212 23 90, 5212 24 10, 5212 24 90, 5212 25 10, 5212 25 90, ex 5811 00 00, ex 6308 00 00		